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Major General and Mrs. Robert G. Yerks
Army War College
Carlisle Barracks
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear General and Mrs. Yerks:

It was a refreshing and broadening experience to me to have the opportunity to visit with you both and with your officers and their wives and the members of the Carlisle community. I hope you will accept my personal thanks for your fine hospitality and the excellent dinner.

I hope you will also pass along to Norman Smith and your other officers my thanks and that of Ollie Jones of my staff for the excellent arrangements and their courteous reception. It was a stimulating experience for me to have the opportunity of addressing such an interested and motivated audience. I hope it also was for them.

Finally, thank you for arranging for the helicopter trip. I very much enjoyed it. I look forward to meeting you when you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Derian
Assistant Secretary for
Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs